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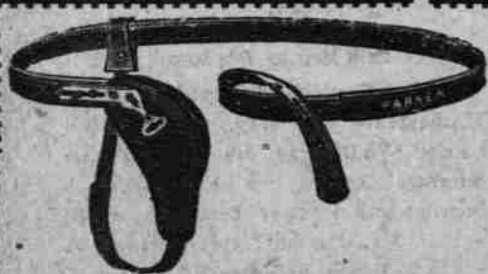
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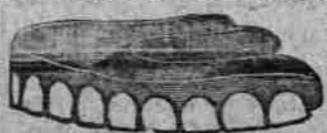


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BURTON GETS A NEW TRIAL

Washington, Jan. 16.—The supreme court today reversed the decision made some months ago by the St. Louis district court, and granted Joseph Ralph Burton the senior United States Senator from Kansas a new trial. The court was divided on the verdict, standing five for and four against.

The charge upon which Senator Burton was convicted, in substance, was the use of the privileges of his public office for private gain. He was attorney for the Rialto Grain company a commission firm in St. Louis and was charged with using his authority of Senator for personal emolument. It is not yet known when he will be given a new trial.

The specific charge on which Burton was convicted was using his influence before the post office department for a "get-rich-quick" concern. He was sentenced to six months in the county jail at Ironton, Mo.

On the question that the upper statute covered the offense alleged, Justice's Harlan, Brown, McKenna, Holmes and Day were in the affirmative, while Chief Justice Fuller, and Justices Brewer, White and Peckham dissented. The majority holds that sufficient of the facts alleged were established to convict. The minority holds that the facts alleged were not established.

The reversal was founded on errors made by Judge Adams, the district trial judge. One error consisted of his failure to direct a verdict for the defendant because the checks to pay Burton, while issued in St. Louis, were cashed in Washington. There is an error charged against Adams, also for his refusal to re-charge the jury, when it entered the court room for instructions on law points after deliberation.

Justice Peckham held it was a further error by Adams to have enquired of the jury when it came out, for additional instructions, how it stood. Justice Harlan dissented from the majority opinion on the ten pay checks in question, saying that the Washington bank was Burton's agent, for all purposes, the payment for services was actually made in St. Louis. Justice Harlan further held that there was no error sufficient to warrant a reversal and re-trial.

Enjoying Their Visit.

From the Penzance Cornishman, Penzance, England, we take the following notice of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tonkin, of the south side:

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tonkin, formerly residents of Trew, Breage, now of Kansas, U. S. A., have been spending a few weeks enjoying themselves visiting the scenes of earliest days, and are benefiting greatly by the change. They anticipate staying until the end of January before making tracks, which is a colloquialism Mr. Tonkin will especially understand when remembering his first visit to the country of iron and cold, Michigan, as one of the pioneers of the opening up of that region. Since that time Mr. and Mrs. Tonkin have spent about 30 years farming in Kansas, and as a profitable occupation they have no disparaging comments to make. They find many changes, changes to them most marked—many old faces have passed away, and the complexion of things generally has altered. Still, that is what we all find—ever change! Their States friends will be glad to know that they enjoyed their trip across the herding pond, and that anticipations to spend a happy Christmas and Yuletide will (when the news reaches them) have been accomplished and with their friends here will wish them a most enjoyable return trip.

R. F. Barstow skipped out shortly after Christmas, leaving a board-bill and a trunk at the Barton house. The trunk was bought of the Moses Merc. Co. and a seven dollar payment, made on it. The firm holds a possessory note against it. Now comes both the hotel man and the hardware man before Justice Jennison, each claiming the trunk. Barstow is a carpenter, but seemed unable to get work while here. His wife is with her parents at Independence, and Barstow's whereabouts

FATAL EXPLOSION AT GARNETT

Garnett, Kans. Jan. 16.—An explosion of gas in Fashing's Bakery at midnight Sunday night resulted in two deaths and serious injuries to four persons, in addition to the complete demolition of three business buildings. Window glass was shattered and destroyed in several blocks adjacent to the scene of the accident. The dead are J. W. Fashing, proprietor of the bakery and Frank Johnson a farmer who was sleeping in Fashing's house.

The injured are Mrs. Fashing and her two children and Edward Stewart. The buildings destroyed were: Fashing's Bakery, Blum & Morris, Butcher shop and Hunt's Grocery.

Windows in the Odd Fellow's hall, the courthouse, Pennett's boarding house, and Glass's book-store were all shattered and the structures shaken, while throughout the entire city glass was broken more or less.

The explosion was terrific, and awakened everybody in the town. The total loss is estimated to be in the neighborhood of thirty thousand dollars. It is not known whether natural gas or sewer gas caused the catastrophe.

Pawnee Rock Telephone Co.

At the Commercial Club meeting last Monday evening, the question of a local telephone line was brought up and discussed, and it was decided to form a stock company with a capital stock of \$2,500 and to sell the shares at \$25 each. About \$1600 of the stock was subscribed for before the meeting adjourned. The object of the company is to establish telephone lines in different directions from the city among the farmers and to put in local telephones in the city. The local and long distance switch boards will be established in the same office, which will enable subscribers to have long distance connections at regular long distance rates. The establishment of this line will be of great benefit not only to our citizens, but also to our business men. This is the first move of our Commercial Club for the improvement and benefit of our city. This telephone line will draw trade to our city which we otherwise would not get. Our citizens should take stock and by this means help build up our city.—Pawnee Rock Herald.

A Murder At Lyndon.

Marshal Wilson received a letter from sheriff F. W. Harding at Lyndon, Kansas, this morning advising him to be on the lookout for Even Evens, who is wanted at that place for the murder of Charles Kelley Saturday night. The murderer is said to be about forty-five years old. It is not known what occasioned the crime.

Rodman Wanamaker, son of the famous John Wanamaker, carries a total life insurance of \$3,200,000. All of the policies are on the twenty-year endowment plan and the young man expects to live them out. Mr. Wanamaker has the distinction of being the heaviest insured man in America.

The Y. M. P. club will give a play in the near future and are now in the throes of rehearsal. This club has proven itself of great benefit to the young men who comprise it, and their dramatic effort will undoubtedly receive hearty appreciation from the citizens.

The Pawnee Rock Schools have another principal, beginning with the 16th. Henry Lutschg has been engaged to take charge and straighten out the tangles for the rest of the term.

C. A. Hooper met with a painful accident Friday morning, while coming uptown. He slipped on the ice-covered pavement near the store and sprained his right ankle so severely that he was compelled to go home and lay up for two or three days.

We are in receipt of a remittance from Ed. Rockwell, at South Bend, Wash., renewing his DEMOCRAT subscription. He reports all well and happy.

Ed. Burlingame and son, Lyle left Monday for Union, Iowa, where they will remain some time for

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OFFERED BRIBES TO GET VOTES

Jefferson City, Jan. 16.—The friends of Thomas K. Neidringhaus, the republican caucus nominee for United States Senator from Missouri, today admitted that it is extremely doubtful that Neidringhaus will be elected when the balloting starts tomorrow noon. The Senate committee continued its probing today. Representative Cook, of Howell County, said that Post-master Hollenbeck of West Plains was told he "would be taken care of" if he voted for Neidringhaus. He further said that assurance was given his lawyer, M. E. Morrow, of appointment to office. Cook voted for R. C. Kerens. The committee this afternoon will examine Representative Arnold on the rumor that he was offered a clerkship for his daughter in return for his vote for Neidringhaus. Representative Hayes of Putnam county will also be asked if he was offered the right of naming the postmaster at Quinville in payment for his influence for the Senatorial nominee.

R. L. Harvey, L. W. Brinson, and W. A. Brown have been appointed viewers of a new road petitioned for, which will run as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of section 1, township 18, range 15. From thence to run west on the section line to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 3, township 18, range 15, from thence south across the right of way of the Mo. Pac. along the south side of the said right of way with the section line aforementioned; thence west on section line to the northwest corner of section 6, township 18, range 15.

Fred Walker and wife left for their home in Cleo, Oklahoma, Saturday last, after having spent a few weeks very pleasantly visiting their daughter Mrs. C. R. Brooker, and other relatives.

Grandpa Ludwig Dead.

Grandpa Ludwig, father of George and Fred Ludwig, died Saturday morning in St. Louis. The funeral was held in Great Bend, Wednesday at one o'clock, from the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Ernest Panna, of northeast of town, called Saturday and renewed on the DEMOCRAT.

TRAVELERS BECOME COSTIVE!



The change in diet and drinking water, the motion of the cars, the irregular habits of travelers, no matter whether they travel on business all the time or for pleasure occasionally, usually result in a constipated condition of the bowels or some stomach or bowel trouble. Travelers should always have a bottle of

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TAKEN UP—4 heifer calves; 2 of them about 15 months old, one red and one spotted; 2 about 11 months old, both red. Owner call for same and pay charges. Two miles south of Odin. RICHARD MAEDER.

TAKEN UP—At the Tonkin ranch, 8 miles S. E. of Great Bend, two sheep. Owner can have same by paying charges and proving property

LOST—3 calves, largest dark red heifer, other two are smaler. Reward for information, J. A. Wolf, 6 miles north of Pawnee Rock.

FOR SALE—Scotch collie puppies, and Duroe Jersey pigs.

JACOB KOELSCH, Ellinwood, Kans.

FOR SALE—Nice south front lot in block 108, 50x150, price \$200. See Dawson & Zutavern.

A dancing club, composed of the young people who live adjacent to the city, held a very enjoyable dance at the Moses hall Saturday night.

Ed. Heath of Kansas City and Miss Elnore Strothman were granted license to marry Saturday by Probate Judge Torrey.

W. P. Feder went to Topeka Sunday to attend the State Editorial association convention.

Steve Williams, the genial commissioner from the third district, was in the city Monday.

Sam P. Hill is down from Pawnee Rock in charge of the branch house of the Evans Produce Co., on the north side of the square.

F. H. Lenger, the jolly nurseryman from Hudson, was in the city Monday.

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